

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Friday
Cooler Tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	78 3/8
Copper	31 3/4
Lead	10 1/2
Quicksilver	\$110

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THREE ARMIES ANNIHILATED

TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN GALICIA

MRS. RENA MOONEY
FOUND NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of five defendants in the murder cases growing out of the bomb explosion here last summer and which have excited world-wide interest, was acquitted late yesterday. After a trial that had lasted nine and one-half weeks, the jury deliberated fifty-one hours before reaching its verdict of "not guilty." Seven other indictments are pending against Mrs. Mooney but it is uncertain, according to the district attorney, whether she will be tried again.

As the foreman announced the verdict, Mrs. Mooney, a comely young music teacher, jumped from her seat and kissed each juror. Friends, relatives and attorneys showered her with congratulations. Mrs. Israel Weinberg fainted.

when the verdict was announced. Cheering and handclapping by a number of the spectators was stopped by bailiffs and the courtroom was cleared. As the jurors filed out women relatives of the various bomb defendants seized and kissed their hands.

Mrs. Mooney made her way smiling, bowing right and left to the county jail where her husband is confined. Entering his cell, she threw herself into his arms. The other defendants and numerous relatives and friends crowded into the cell and a levee was held.

Mrs. Mooney's attorneys announced the would move that she be admitted to bail on the seven other indictments charging murder in connection with the explosion. District attorney Flickert declined to state whether she would be brought to trial again.

ASSAULTS
BROKEN BY
THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 26.—German assaults have been broken along a front of two miles on the Aisne front from east Hurbise to Laboville. After tremendous losses the Germans penetrated certain elements of the first line trenches north of Auberville in the Champagne district the French penetrated German trenches inflicting heavy losses. Artillery is intense in Champagne, where the French are repelling all night attacks.

The Germans renewed attacks on Hurbise farm, which broke under the French fire. Reciprocal artillery fire Verdun is maintained with its usual violence.

PROHIBITION IS
FIRST CONSIDERED

CONFEREES AGREE TO DISPOSE
OF DRY QUESTION IN
FOOD BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—General sentiment of the conferees on the food bill is for the disposal of the prohibition question first. It was also agreed that night sessions would be held in order to expedite proceedings. It is announced that nothing will be made public until the bill is virtually completed.

RED CROSS COUNCIL
SENDS OUT FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Red Cross war council today appropriated \$1,500,000 for foodstuffs to be sent to France as an emergency reserve for use next winter by either American forces or civilian populations.

WAR PURCHASING SYSTEM
WILL BE ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Plans for reorganizing the government war purchasing system probably will be adopted finally Friday by the council of National Defense. President Wilson is understood to have approved the proposal.

FIRST DUTY
TO UPHOLD
GOOD ORDER

FIRST BUSINESS OF RUSSIANS
DICTATOR IS TO THROTTLE
LAWLESSNESS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 26.—In an interview, premier Kerensky stated that the fundamental problem of the provisional government is providing immediate safety for the country and suppressing a revolution at whatever cost. The reestablishment of the death penalty is necessary as the only way for inspiring terror to cowards and traitors. Suppression of newspapers inciting insubordination of troops has been ordered.

SERBIANS BACK
TO THEIR COUNTRY

FROM SALONIKI THE NEXT STEP
WILL BE TO MONASTIR
FOR HEADQUARTERS

(By Associated Press.)
CORFU, July 26.—Serbian government contemplates the early reestablishment of a seat of government on Serbian soil. The first move will be to Saloniki where King Peter is already established with prince Alexander. Later they will move near Monastir.

CLUBWOMEN TAKE
PLACES OF I. W. W.

SAN JOSE MOTHERS AND SONS
WILL HELP SAVE THE
CROPS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., July 26.—Twenty-five canner strikers were arrested for rioting today. Eight hundred were dispersed. Oakland high school boys and members of the San Jose woman's club will volunteer for work.

TROLLEY STRIKE CALLED
AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 26.—Street car service is halted by a strike of conductors and motormen to enforce a demand for higher wages and recognition of the union. Disorder broke out soon after the men quit work. One member of a wrecking crew was beaten and required hospital attention.

BACKBONE OF BUTTE
STRIKE IS BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, July 26.—The rush of men returning to work is so great that the mining companies believe the strike is broken.

TOO INQUISITIVE
AND LOSES HAND

SAMMY LOSES HAND WHILE
PRYING INTO MYSTERY OF
BOMB

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN FORCES, FRANCE, July 26.—The first casualty of the American forces was a soldier who was too inquisitive regarding the construction of a French bomb which exploded. One hand was blown off. The French frankly admire the aptitude of their American pupils. Visits of American officers to the fighting front will be frequent so as to acquaint them regarding conditions.

AN EASY METHOD
TO FIND STATES

OFFICIALS PREPARING SYSTEM
TO ASSIST MEN TO GAIN
INFORMATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Officials are preparing lists for an easy method to learn the status of registrations in each district. Registrants expecting a call or the first draft must watch the selection board headquarters so they will know immediately when their names are posted. The date when they must report for physical examination is shown at the same time. The question of exemption follows examination.

MOBILIZING CARS
FOR ARMY WORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—Thirty-six American railroads have been ordered to move 684,819 empty freight cars to the lines of 54 other railroads, according to a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war board. This action was taken, it was explained, in an effort to mobilize, in different sections of the country, the large number of cars necessary to handle the abnormal government and commercial traffic developed by the war.

CHICAGO SOCIALIST
PROVES DISLOYAL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 26.—George Koop, former candidate for mayor of Chicago on the Socialist ticket is under arrest on the charge of circulating literature intended to discourage enlistments.

FIRST FATALITY OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—An official dispatch from Paris made public today says that Luis Reinhardt, a bluejacket, accidentally drowned was the first American sailor or soldier to be buried abroad during the war with Germany.

BURBANK IS BETTER.

Special to the Bonanza.
SANTA ROSA, July 26.—Luther Burbank is reported out of danger.

TERROR-STRICKEN TROOPS SHOOT BROTHERS
IN ARMS, FIGHTING BLINDLY TO ESCAPE,
WITHOUT OFFERING THE LEAST RESISTANCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 26.—The Russian collapse is described as an appalling blow. Never since the war has Russia put off such enormous armies. British and French guns and gunners, flying machines and aviators, and British armored cars added unprecedented strength. The Russian infantry shot down their own gunners to get their horses or shot down gun horses in revenge as they retreated. Practically all artillery of the eleventh army is in the hands of the Germans. There is no hope of recovering technical appliances or artillery of the seventh or eighth armies. It is a question if the eighth army is able to escape capture.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 26.—Germans captured the Galician towns of Buczacz, Tlumacz, Oltynia, and Delatin, and the Russians are retreating in the direction of Czernowitz.

(By Associated Press.)
Even the actual entry of women soldiers into battle on the eastern front has been insufficient to imbue the ranks of the recalcitrant Russians with patriotism. They are still deserting in large numbers in Galicia, leaving a virtually free road open for fresh advances by the Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

From the Baltic to the Black sea only at one point along the long line—in the southern Carpathians—have the Russians risen to the occasion and shown some of their old fighting spirit. Here, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Rumans, they have attacked and captured several villages in the Germans and broken

NO WORLD'S CONQUEST
FOR THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 26.—According to German prisoners, Germany's dream of a world conquest has been shattered. All classes believe war must end through diplomacy rather than victory. The feeling is summarized as follows: Germany having held out thus far, is prepared to hold out to the end. The economic situation is not so bad as represented. There is no visible shortage of materials needed to prosecute the war. America's entry will prolong rather than shorten the war as it cannot make its man power felt soon enough to change the course of events. Submarines are doing all that is expected.

I. W. W. POISON
VALUABLE HERDS

WONT WORKS DESTROY CATTLE
BELONGING TO FARMERS
OF OREGON

(By Associated Press.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 26.—Losses approximating \$150,000 have occurred during the last fortnight as the result of stock poisoning, according to federal investigators. The jails here are filled with I. W. Ws.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 26.—The American sailing ship August Welt, of 1221 tons was sunk. The crew saved, no deaths.

BLOWS UP BERLIN ROOM
OF THE BISMARCK HOTEL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 26.—A bomb explosion in the Berlin room of the Bismarck hotel is ascribed to labor troubles.

SPAIN GROWING QUIET.

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, July 26.—Quiet is gradually being restored throughout Spain.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
5 a. m. 1917 1916
5 a. m. 69 66
9 a. m. 76 70
12 noon 84 79
2 p. m. 87 84
Maximum July 25 90 88
Maximum July 26 90 88
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 31 per cent.

WILD FIRING
SHOWS "NERVES"

RECKLESS SHOOTING ON THE
FLANDERS FRONT WITHOUT
ANY OBJECTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQRS. FRANCE, July 26.—Judged from the terrific bombardment in Flanders where even the barren Vimy ridge is subjected to continuous futile punishment, the Germans are believed to have developed a case of "nerves," faring trouble and uncertain where to look for it.

The Germans brought the long distance guns which are throwing shells far behind the British lines. The British are retaliating with disastrous results to the German lines and their defenders. Severe aerial combats between great squadrons are taking place. The British airmen are bombing far back of the German lines, and maintaining supremacy throughout.

LUTHERAN MINISTER
INTERESTED AS ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, July 26.—Rev. George Kranlidis a German Lutheran has been arrested and interned as an alien enemy. He threatened his congregation when they hoisted a flag over the church.

AMERICAN SURVIVORS.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC PORT, July 26.—One hundred and twenty-four survivors of six American torpedoed vessels arrived today.

RETURNING THE BODIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator Wolcott introduced a resolution to make it possible to return the bodies of soldiers killed in Europe.

the heavily fortified Teuton line on a wide front.

In Galicia the precipitate retreat of the Russians continues almost everywhere from the Carpathian foothills to the region around Tarnopol, the government apparently having not yet had time to put in force its strong repressive measures which M. Kerenaky, the head of the government, has promised to apply in order to stay the retreat.

Nadvorna, in the fringe of the foothills, Stanislaw and Tarnopol and smaller towns have been taken by the Teutons, who are now approaching the important railroad junction of Buczacz, which lies some 30 miles east of Halicz. The German emperor was an observer of the battle on the Sereth front and saw his men put down the only effort of moment that was made to hold them back—an attack by the Russians between Tarnopol and Trembowla.

Since the penetration of the German lines on a wide front near

LOBBY COERCION
EXPOSED DURING
A WARM DEBATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Attacks in the senate upon the \$27,000,000 rivers and harbors bill centered in an indictment by several senators of the national rivers and harbors congress which maintains headquarters in Washington and carries on an active campaign for waterways improvements.

Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Jones of Utah, Democrats, led in the criticism of the organization's

FRUIT FOR ARMY
GOING TO WASTE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., July 26.—Military aid has been asked for the fruitgrowers of this county owing to renewed threats.

The trouble now involving half a dozen canneries, is spreading to the workers of fruit drying establishments and orchards through intimidation and threats of violence. Thousands of boxes of fruit is rotting on the trees, and in drying establishments. Eighteen per cent of the pack has been ordered by the government for soldiers.

MOOSE WILL RAISE
ONE MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, July 26.—The raising of a million dollar fund for war relief was proposed at the Moose convention today. Roosevelt delivered an address on Americanism.

AMERICAN AVIATOR
INJURED WITH FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 26.—Bennett Moulter, an American aviator, in the French service was injured after a flight over the German lines. Moulter fought for and against Villa.

FINNISH GOVERNOR RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 26.—Governor Stakovich, Finland has resigned.

Krevo, in which the "Command of Death," composed of women, took a notable part despite which large numbers of the Russians ignominiously retreated to their old positions without the vestige of harassment by the enemy, the Russians have not stirred from their trenches to face the foe.

German submarines or mines last week were responsible for the sinking of 21 British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons. In addition a submarine has sunk the British merchant cruiser Otway with the loss of ten men killed, while a German report says a Teutonic U-boat has accounted a British underwater craft.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 26.—Rumanians in the Tuesday and Wednesday battle on the Rumanian front captured over 1000 prisoners, 33 guns, 17 machine guns and much other military material. On the same front the Russians took 1000 prisoners and 24 guns.

activities, which were vigorously defended by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, Democrat, for many years president of the waterways congress.

That "backfires" have been set in their home states against certain senators and representatives by those interested in the organization's propaganda was charged by Senators Kenyon and Jones. Senator Jones declared he could see no difference between the activity of the rivers and harbors congress and that of other organizations criticized for illegitimate lobbying. Senator Ransdell protested that the organization's efforts have been along strict legitimate, open and public lines and declared that no one connected with it had ever been charged with lobbying among members of congress.

Senator Jones said that after he opposed a rivers and harbors bill, the secretary of the waterways congress "tried to enlist the newspapers of Washington state to make a campaign" against him. Senator Ransdell disclaimed any knowledge of the incident and said he would have stopped it. When Senator Kenyon declared one of his Davenport constituents had received a letter from Senator Ransdell regarding Mr. Kenyon's opposition to the bill, the Louisiana senator said that he had merely advised a Ravenport correspondent "to do all he could with his friends to support the bill."

"Isn't it an object, or one of the chief objects of the organization to coerce congress into making appropriations for rivers and harbors?" asked Senator King.

"No, that is not one of the objects," replied Senator Ransdell.

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**BUTLER
THEATRE**

FEATURES
TODAY
MARQUERITE CLAYTON
—AND—
JACK GARDNER
—IN—
THE NIGHT WORKERS
A THRILLING ESSANAY DRAMA
OF LIVES OF THOSE WHO
LIVE BY NIGHT IN THE LARGE
CITIES.

TOMORROW
NANCE O'NEIL
—IN—
"THE FINAL PAYMENT"
ADMISSION 10 & 15 CENTS

MATINEE 1:30
EVENING 7:15 & 8:45